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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a reply in the above identified

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

Adrian Buckley

FOR APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR TRANSPOSING SHORT CODES...

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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